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ALBANIA

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FIRST CHAPTER

ARMED FORCES

1. - Order of Battle

Unknown Inf. Unit has been located in the barracks of Gjinokaster; subject unit is assigned with Arty and vehicles. The population of Gjinokaster and the surrounding villages, call this unit Division. In June 1954, informant observed 5 Arty guns towed by an equal number of trucks in the plain of Gjinokaster.

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Unknown Army Unit stationed in DELVINE

An unknown Army Unit has been located in DELVINE; this unit is subordinate to the unit stationed in Gjinokaster.

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2. - Movements of Equipment and Personnel

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On Jan. 7, 1956 [] 4 Arty guns (type unknown) towed by an equal number of vehicles, and moving on the road Gjinokaster-Delvine. On Jan. 8, 1956 [] an other 4 guns moving on the same road ; they were going towards Delvine.

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3. - Army Post Off.

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Town or village

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Unknown Inf. Unit

KAVAJE

April 10, 1956.

4. - Recruiting Service

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Calling up of new classes

On Nov. 28, 1955 were called the draftees born in 1936. In the village of LAZARAT
 persons
 (DK-2734), out of the 11 ~~persons~~ who belonged to the a/m class, ~~only~~ only 5 were
 called.

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Discharging

About 9,000 officers, ORs, and civil servants were discharged in Nov. and Dec.
 1955. The discharged ORs belonged to the class 1934.

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SECOND CHAPTERMINISTRY OF INTERIOR TROOPS, AND PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONSSECURITY TROOPS, AND SPECIAL UNITSState Police

Forces

The following Police ~~forces~~ have been located in the area of Gjinokaster:

-Branch of the Qark(prefecture); strength unknown.

-Branch of the Rreth(sub-prefecture), which is subordinate to the Branch of the
Qark; strength unknown.

-Police post ~~at~~ MUZINE(DK-323208); strength 4-5 men; subordination unknown. 25X1

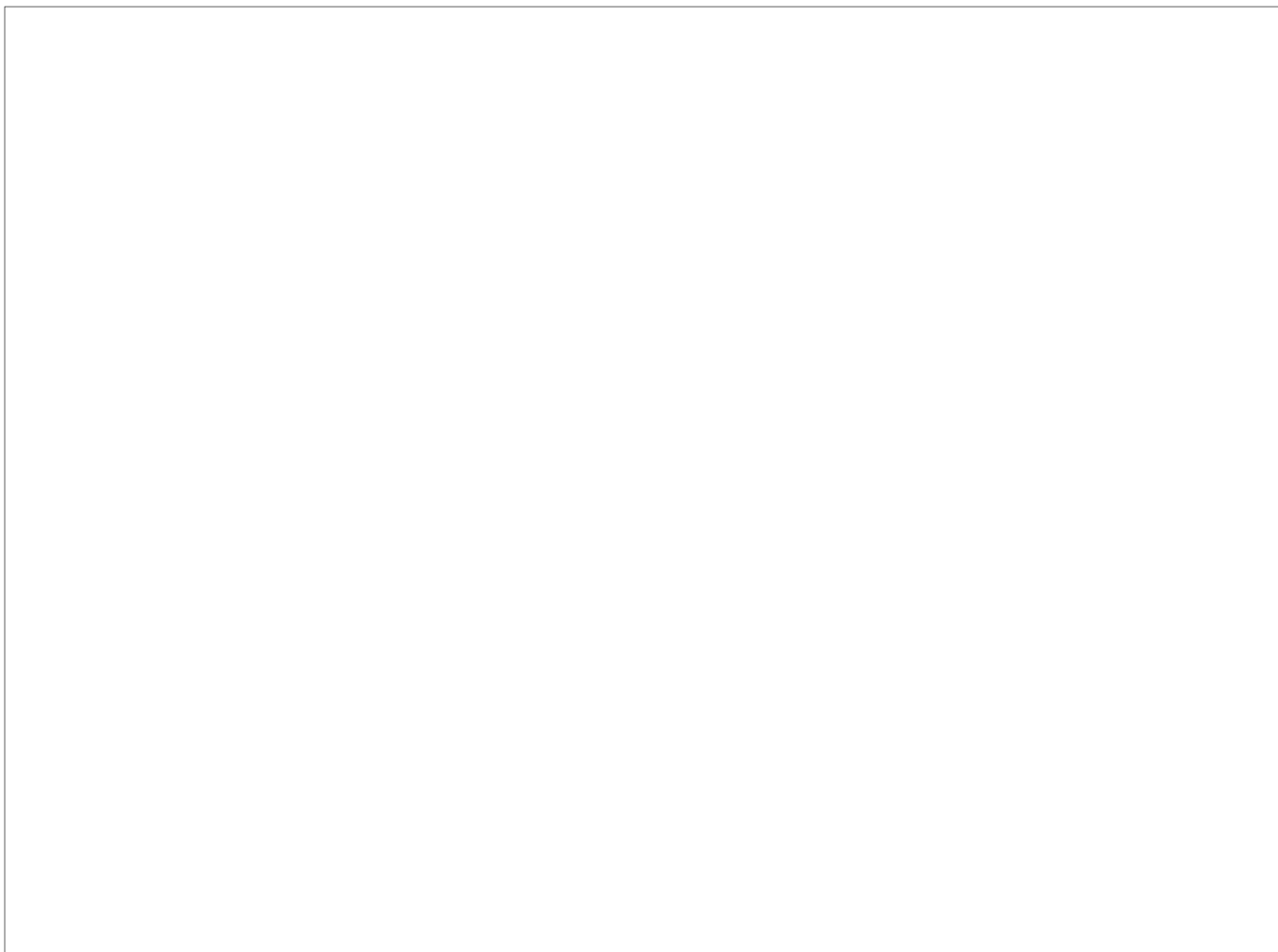
and from discussions he had had with his fellow-villagers.

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In Gjinokaster there is a Sigurimi office.



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THIRD CHAPTER

INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION

1. - Education

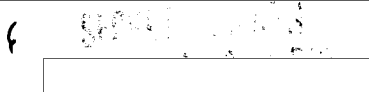
Number of schools per area

In Gjinokaster there is a gymnasium(4 grades) with an unknown number of professors and students. There is a Pedagogic Academy too, preparing school-masters of the Albanian language. In this Academy are accepted graduates of the unike.

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A Pedagogic Academy preparing school-masters of the Greek language was established in 1955 or 1956. It is equal to the Albanian Academy; number of professors unknown

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The candidate-students of the academy are not required to take any examinations; those who are to be accepted, are picked by the Communist Organizations.

Unike and elementary schools

In LAZARAT (DK-2733) there is a unike and an elementary school; there are 7 school-masters, two of them named Fanili KOKALARI and Pandeli SKOKOTA, both coming from LIBOHOVE. 25X1

In DERVICAN there is a unike and an elementary school. During the first ~~4~~ 4 years the pupils learn Greek; one hour per day only is disposed for Albanian language. During the remaining 3 years the pupils learn Albanian; one hour per day only is disposed for the Greek language.

In SOFRATIKE there is a unike and an elementary school, same as that of DERVICAN.

In KAKODHIQE there is ~~an elementary school~~ a Greek elementary school; only one hour per day is disposed for the Albanian language. The school-master of this school is named Vasil BICUNI.

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PARTY ACTIVITIES

Organization of the Albanian Communist Party

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Y o u t h O r g a n i z a t i o n

In the village of [] LAZARAT) there is a Yout Organization which has about 25X1
20 members. Most of the young men in the village have not joined the Youth, either
because they are inspired with anti-Communist feelings, or because they are influ-
enced by their ~~parents~~ nationalist parents. For the a/m reasons they dont' yield
to the Communist propaganda instigating the young people to join the Youth.
Furthermore, inspite of the Communist propaganda, no young girl [] 25X1

[] had joined the Youth [] This must 25X1
be attributed to the fact that most of the population is strictly attached to the
old Albanian customs and habits.

M o r a l e

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Propaganda

In Dec. 1955 the Albanian papers published that the Albanians living in exile
were given amnesty if they are willing to repatriate within 3 years. Exemption is
made for some exiles who have committed crimes against the present regime.
The nationalist inhabitants of LAZARAT with skepticism and expressed their doubts
for the results of such amnesty, because in their opinion ~~all the people concerned~~
~~will be~~ none of the people concerned will be such a foolish to accept Communist
offer. None from Lazarat having relatives in exile wrote letters advising their
relatives in exile to exploit the chance. [] 25X1

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In Jan. or Febr. 1956, the Albanian papers published articles against Stalin for his actions against Lenin's instructions. The nationalist inhabitants of Lazarat were pleased with these news because such friction within the Communist Parties is considered the beginning of the Communist defeat.

However, the town "STALIN"(KUCOVE) had not changed name yet, and the statue of Stalin had not been removed from the town of Delvine [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

Morale of the population in LAZARAT

The morale of the population of LAZARAT, a village considered the rampart of the BALLI KOMBETAR during the occupation, is still kept high.

The population of the village, however, are not inclined to bent their neck (to yield to the regime and they feed hopes for an eventual help to come from the Western countries.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

The following inhabitants of Lazarat are armed with German rifles:

-Veli Zilik DERXHO [redacted] 25X1

-Dalip Nazif NURI [redacted] 25X1

-Mufid Vait IBRAHIMI [redacted] (with a pistol). 25X1

[redacted] in KAKODHIQ [redacted] the following person. 25X1

were armed with German rifles: 25X1

-Jorgji Kico DINI [redacted] 25X1

-Filip Mitro HAIDHO [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

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Identity cards

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Replacement of the Democr. Front membership cards

The Dem. Front membership cards were replaced in the area of Gjinokaster, in Jan. or Febr. 1956.

The following inhabitants of KOKODHIQ, who were in the past deprived of the Democr. Front membership cards as enemies of the people, were issued with new cards:

-Kola MARTOPULO

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-Vasho PILO

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The a/m persons received the membership cards of the Democr. Front after they had submitted their application to join the farming cooperative of their village.

Resistance Against the Regime

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Resistance from Abroad

In Jan. 1956, an airplane of unknown nationality dropped leaflets of anti-Communist contents in the flat areas of Gjinokaster and TEPELENE.

Furthermore, in Dec. 1955 or in Jan. 1956, an airplane of unknown nationality dropped an object shaped like a small-sized case(box) near to the village of SHEPER(DK-405473). On one of the sides of the a/m case there was a mirror and an antenna rod. People were affraid and none attempted to approach this instrument, including the Sigurimi officers.

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FOURTH CHAPTER

ECONOMIC SITUATION

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ECONOMY

Agrivulture

The lands of LAZARAT yield wheat, maize, cotton, tobacco, and vegetables.

[redacted] if
taxes were not imposed the production would be sufficient for the population, ~~now~~
with the taxation requirements it is not enough for more than 7-8 months.

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The lands in the village of KAKODHIQ(DK-235255) yield little wheat, and mainly wine.

Cooperatives

In autumn 1956 the villages GORANXHI(DK-3331) and DHERVICAN(DK-3032) organized their farming cooperatives, but only 30-40 families from each village participated, that is a very small percentage.

The villages LAZARAT(DK-2733) and KAKODHIQ(DK-235255) organized their cooperatives in March 1956 with the participation of 20 families from LAZARAT and 40 from KAKODHIQ. In spite of the great efforts from the part of the authorities the peasants refused to join the cooperatives, mainly because they don't want to loose their personal freedom.

The government in its efforts to impose the system of the farming cooperatives, gave the most fertile lands and the best grass lands for grazing cattle to the cooperatives. In this way the families who refused to join the cooperative will be forced to do that because the land left to them is infertile and so their incomes are insufficient.

In March 1956 [redacted] the first secretary of
the Albanian C.P. Enver HOXHA entitled the cooperatives to invite as a manager of their farming cooperative any V.I.P. coming from their village, such as General, important government functionary, etc. The latter are obliged to leave their post immediately in order to take over the leadership of the cooperative of their village. Such occurrence had not happened till late in April 1956 [redacted]

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The C.P. members Elmas Rapo GJOLESHI and Veli Zelik DERXHO had joined the cooperative of LAZARAT from the moment it was established. Later they were thrown out because they have been able to persuade even their own brothers to join the cooperative.

Stock-Farming

Stock-farming cooperatives

[redacted] there are 6 stock-farming cooperatives. The first is stationed in Vlone, and the third in Delvine.

The 3rd Stock-farming cooperative includes 12 brigades; each brigade has 1,500 sheep

Privately owned flocks

In the village of LAZARAT there are about 8,000 sheep and goats belonging to private owners, and about 200 sheep which belong to the stock farming cooperative.

The village of KAKODHIQ maintains about 600 sheep and goats. Out of them 400 belong to the cooperative and 200 are privately owned.

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Food Supplies

Special Shop

Price list

I t e m	Quantity	Price
Bread (wheat flour)	1 kg	60 lek.
" (maize ")	" "	45 "
Wheat:	" "	60 "
Maize:	" "	53 "
Rice, second quality:	" "	45 "
" first "	" "	150 "
Pastry :	" "	80 "

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Olive oil :	1 kg	280 lek.
Meat :	" "	150 "
Cheese :	" "	250 "
Pork :	" "	200 "
Potatoes :	" "	35 "
Fish, small size:	" "	50 "
" big "	" "	80 "
Salt :	" "	10 "
Kerosene :	" "	50 "
Matches (foreign make) :	1 box	5 "
" local make	" "	3 "
Soap :	" kg	figure difficult to read.
Sugar :	" "	230 lek
Coffee :	" "	1000 "
Shoes(leather leather soles)	1 pair	3000 "
Rubber boots :	" "	8 00 "

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some engineers having experience in oil research
located oil in the area of the village BAMATAT(DK-203218).

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FIFTH CHAPTERIMPORTANT TECHNICAL SONSTRUCTIONSMeditated change of the course of river BISTRICA

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the works required in order to conduct half of the waters of BISTRICA to the

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plain of DROPULL. Nevertheless, the date that the works will begin is still unknown.
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The necessary dams and tunnels will be constructed in the area of MUZINE.

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Hydro-electric plants

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[REDACTED] the hydro-electric plant of the river BISTRICA which is expected to supply with electricity the Qark(prefecture) of Gjinokaster, ~~and~~ except the town of PERMET, will be completed not later than 1960.

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SIXTH CHAPTER

GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION

Info concerning towns and villages

The village LAZARAT(DK-2733) has 280 houses inhabited by an equal number of families. The population of Lazarat belong to the Moslem religion.

The village KAKODHIQ has about 100 houses inhabited by an equal number of North Epirote and Orthodox families. Water is received from fountains; kerosene lamps are used for light.

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